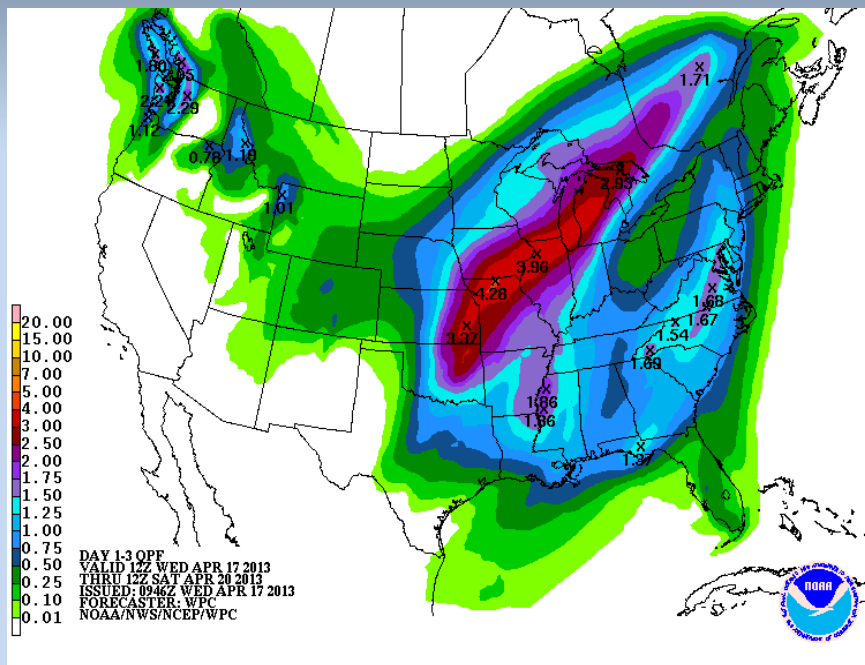




# Significant River Flooding Likely Severe Weather Possible



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Additional Rainfall Possible Through early Friday

## Event Summary

**More Significant River Flooding  
This Weekend and Next Week**

**More than 3 inches of additional  
Rain Possible through Friday**

**Severe Weather Possible  
Thursday**

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# Additional Rainfall

## Through Early Friday



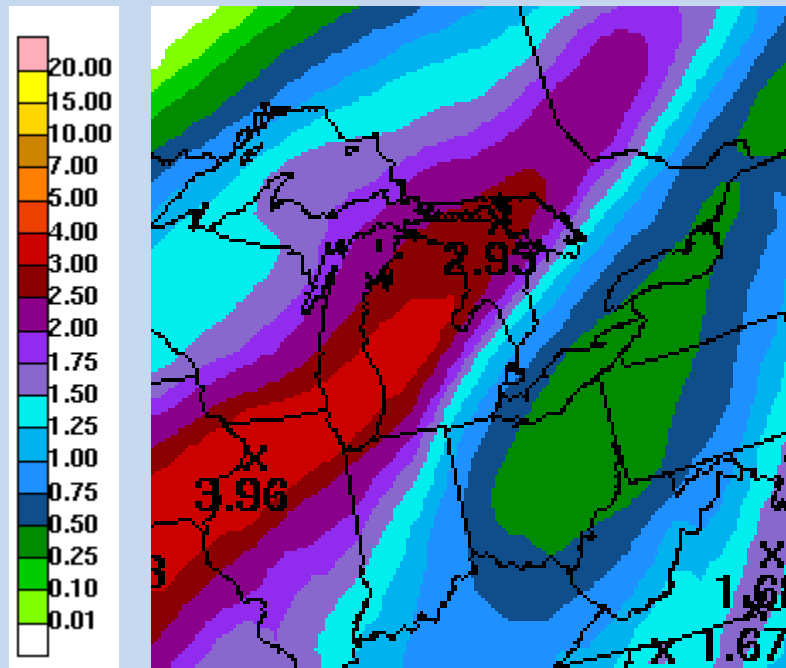
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## Rainfall Forecast

**Widespread 1" to 3" with up to 4" of  
Additional Rain Possible**

**Heaviest Rain Expected Thursday  
Into Thursday night**

**Urban Flooding and  
Road Washouts Will Be Possible**



**Additional Rainfall Possible Through Early Friday**

**Heaviest Rain Could Shift  
North or South**

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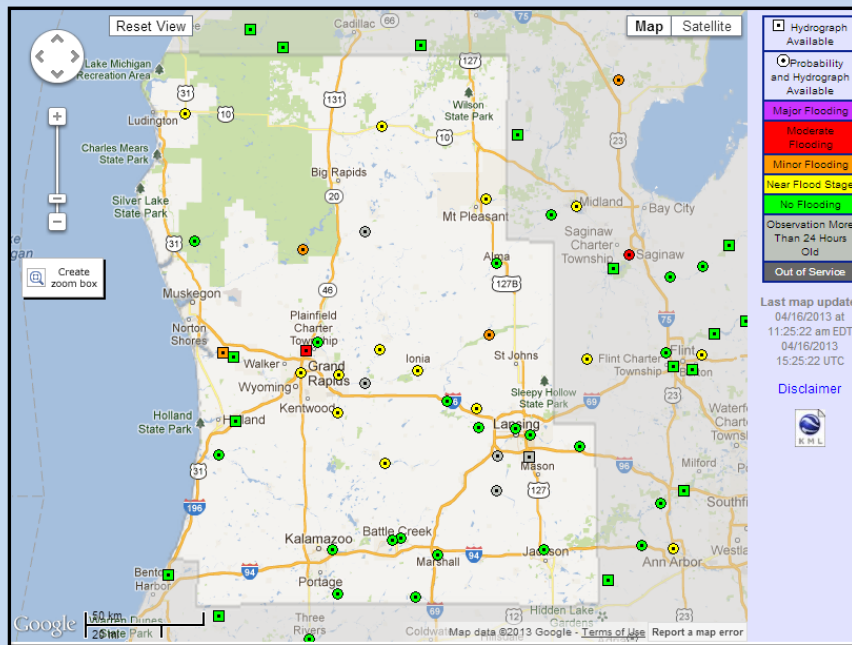


# River Flooding Continues

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## River Flooding Into Next Week



Click Above for Latest River Levels  
Flood Advisories and Flood Warning

**Heavy Rain Could Cause  
Moderate to Major Flooding**

**Flooding Impacts to Occur  
Soon After Rain Falls**

**Greatest Impacts  
Muskegon, Grand, White, Pere  
Marquette, Chippewa, and Pine  
Rivers**



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# River Flooding Information



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## Major Flooding Typically Results in

Significant to Catastrophic  
Life-Threatening Flooding  
Structures May Be Completely Submerged  
Large-Scale Evacuations May Be Needed

## Moderate Flooding Typically Results in

Inundation of Some Buildings Likely  
Road Closures and Some Areas Cut Off  
Some Evacuations May Be Necessary

## Minor Flooding Typically Results in

Limited Property Damage  
Some Public Threat or Inconvenience

### What

- River Flooding to Continue Into Next Week

### When

- Streams/Creeks: **Minor Flooding** to **Moderate Flooding** into the Weekend
- Larger Rivers: **Minor Flooding** to **Moderate Flooding** Beginning this Weekend

### Where

- All of Southern Lower Michigan
- Grand, Chippewa, Pine, Muskegon, White and Pere Marquette Rivers

### Forecast Confidence

- High Confidence: **Minor Flooding** of Small Creeks and Streams Will Occur
- High Confidence: **Minor Flooding** of Some Larger Rivers Will Occur
- Medium Confidence: **Moderate Flooding** of Large Rivers Will Occur
- Low Confidence: In Any **Major Flooding** of Large Rivers



# Severe Weather Information



What	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Isolated severe thunderstorms</li></ul>
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beginning Thursday morning, becoming more widespread during afternoon and lasting into the night</li></ul>
Where	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• South of a Ludington to Houghton Lake line</li></ul>
Forecast Confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High Confidence: <b>Damaging winds <math>\geq 58</math> mph</b></li><li>• Medium Confidence: <b>Large Hail <math>\geq 1</math>" diameter</b></li><li>• Low Confidence: <b>Isolated Tornadoes</b></li></ul>



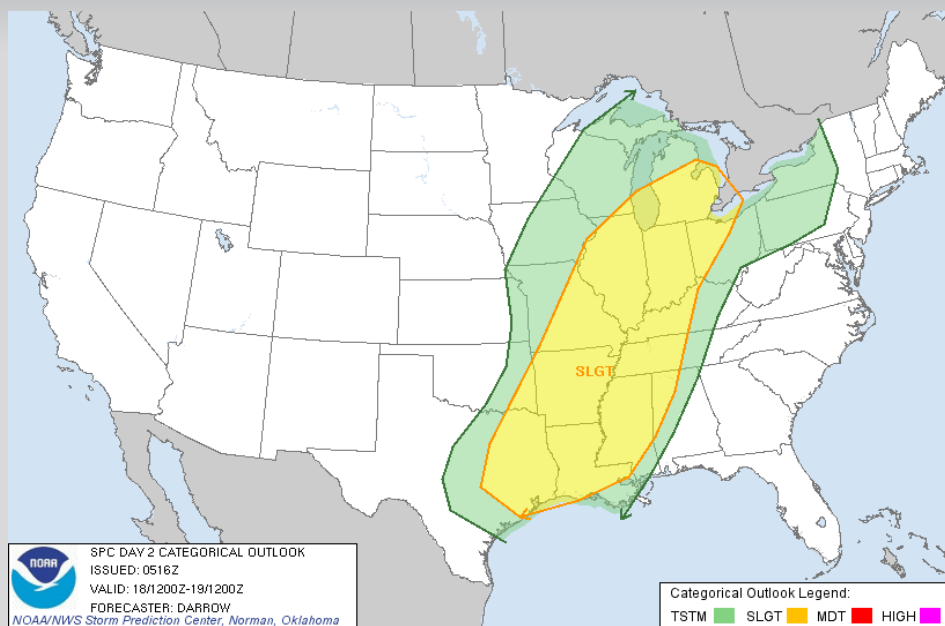
# Severe Weather Potential

Thursday, April 18th



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## Severe Weather Possible Thursday, April 18th



**Damaging Winds with Some Hail**

**Isolated Tornadoes Possible**

**Flash Flooding Possible**

**Thursday into Early Evening**

**Best Chance for Severe Weather Potential**

**South of Ludington to Houghton Lake**

**Click on the Image for the Most Current  
Severe Weather Outlooks for this Week**



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# Event Summary



**Widespread 1" to 3" with up to 4" of Additional Rain  
Possible by Friday**

**Moderate to Major River Flooding Possible**

**Severe Weather Possible Thursday**

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## Rainfall Forecast By Day

<http://go.usa.gov/Tbwe>

## Regional Weather Radar Loop

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## Severe Weather Outlooks

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